

The **Holbrook Cultural Council** proudly presents:  
**Curtains Up!**

A one-day theatre workshop for children and teens



Students ages 7-17 are invited to join the Holbrook Cultural Council on Saturday April 22, 2017 from 9:00a-4:00p at the Holbrook Winthrop Congregational Church for a day of singing, dancing, and acting concluding in a late afternoon presentation for family and friends. Participants will be divided into two groups based on age and experience.

Questions and more information: email: **02343cc@gmail.com**

\$35.00 prior to April 1 - \$40.00 after April 1

Registration Deadline: April 15, 2017

Monies raised support Cultural Council programs in Holbrook.

Led by Holbrook Cultural Council Members and theatre educators Dori Bryan Ployer and Jennifer Sterling, participants will spend the day rehearsing and practicing the skills theatre artists use to perform on the stage.

A fun day for all involved!

To register: Download forms - Holbrook Cultural Council FaceBook page or Town of Holbrook website

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9:00-9:45 – Warm-ups and Introductions

9:50-10:30 Singing with Jen (material from Shrek)

10:30-11:30 Choreography with Dori (material from Shrek)

11:30–12:00 Lunch

12:15-1:15 Monologue Work with Dori

12:15-1:15 Monologue Work with Jen

1:30-2:30 Rehearse Shrek Musical Number

2:30-3:15 Share Monologue Work

3:15-4:00 Rehearse Performance

4:00-5:00 Pizza Party!

5:30-6:30: Perform for Family and Friends

### **WORKSHOP PRESENTER BIOS**

#### **Dori Bryan Ployer**

Dori is the Artistic Director of the MMAS Blackbox Theater and Morini Art Gallery in Mansfield MA. She holds a BFA from The Boston Conservatory, a M.Ed. from Cambridge College and a MA from Emerson College. She is currently pursuing her doctorate through Lesley University. Dori has worked in the theatre for over 30 years having taught, directed, and choreographed throughout Southeastern Massachusetts. Dori serves as an adjudicator/respondent and workshop presenter for the Massachusetts Educational Theatre Guild (METG), the New England Theatre Conference (NETC) and the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KCACTF). She is honored to be serving on the Holbrook Cultural Council (HCC) in her hometown where she grew up.

#### **Jennifer Sterling**

Jennifer is an Elementary Classroom Music Teacher and Choral Director at the Mary E. Baker School in Brockton, MA. She has been teaching in the Brockton Public School System for 10 years. In 2016, Jennifer piloted an after school drama club for the students of the Baker School, mounting a widely acclaimed production of the popular Disney classic *The Lion King* adapted for the stage by Sir Elton John and Tim Rice. On deck for the 2017 production is Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty's beloved *Seussical*. In addition to teaching, Jennifer has 20 years experience on the stage having performed in over 30 productions. Most recently she played The Baker's Wife in South Shore Theatre Works' (SSTW) production of Stephen Sondheim's *Into the Woods*. Jennifer serves on the Board of Directors as Secretary and Website/Social Media Chair for SSTW and she is also the resident Music Director for SSTW's Children's Workshop Productions. Jennifer studied classical voice with Marjorie Melnick at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, where she earned a degree in Music Education and Voice Performance. Jennifer specializes in musical theater, focusing on voice changes in children and proper speaking to preserve vocal health.

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**Curtains Up- Theatre Workshop, Saturday April 22, 2107**

**Workshop: 9:00-4:00 pm with performance to follow**

**Location: Winthrop Congregational Church, 16 N. Franklin St. Holbrook**

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**Registration deadline: April 15, 2017**

**Complete this form and mail it along with check or money order payable to Holbrook Cultural Council. Mail to: Holbrook Cultural Council, Holbrook Town Hall, 50 N. Franklin Street, Holbrook MA 02343. Form and Payment may also be dropped off at Town Hall too.**

### **Registration Form: Curtains Up!**

**Student Name**\_\_\_\_\_

**Age**\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name**\_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone Number**\_\_\_\_\_

**Address**\_\_\_\_\_

**Email**\_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any physical  
limitations/allergies/medications**\_\_\_\_\_

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**Press Release waiver: Do you permit your child to be photographed/videoed during the workshop (for publicity purposes only):**

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**Would you like to receive notifications about future Holbrook Cultural Council events, workshops, and programs?** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Information and Questions**

**Contact Holbrook Cultural Council [02343cc@gmail.com](mailto:02343cc@gmail.com)**